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## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 90-317-W - ORDER NO. 90-1040 OCTOBER 25, 1990

IN RE: Application of Robert E. Fox ) ORDER DENYING Requesting Permission to Abandon Well ) REQUEST FOR ) RECONSIDERATION

On October 1, 1990, Robert E. Fox (the Applicant) filed a Petition for Reconsideration with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) in the above-captioned docket. Mr. Fox asked that the Commission reconsider the length of time that Mr. Fox had to wait before he could abandon the well. The Commission had ruled in Order No. 90-819 in this Docket that the right to abandon would become effective eight months from the date of the order.

The Commission finds that the eight-month period is fair and reasonable and should be upheld. The Commission had to balance the interests between Mr. Fox and Mr. Nix, the customer being provided water from Mr. Fox. The purpose for the eight-month period was to

allow Mr. Nix a reasonable amount of time to obtain another source of water. Therefore, the Commission denies the Petition for Reconsideration of Robert E. Fox.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mayoue Mos Fragier Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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